

BREAK GERMAN LINES ALONG THE RIGA FRONT

**Slavs Win Brilliant Success Amid
Piercing Cold and Snow.**

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
LONDON, Jan. 14.—On the bleak Riga front, amid the blinding snows and piercing cold of a Russian winter, fighting of the most

ing on, and so far the result has been brilliant successes for the forces of the Czar. Despite long and furious hand-to-hand struggles, and the murderous fire of hundreds of machine guns, the Russian troops

erman lines, almost entirely destroying three enemy regiments and capturing another, and have finally overcome a series of fortifications constructed only after fifteen months of hard labor. "Neither the severe

The splendid bravery of the Russian soldier in the face of the severest weather conditions, and over

acter is the key to the victory won by Dimitrieff in this region in the last week. The tale of the Russian captures is equally eloquent. It includes fifty machine guns, thirty cannon and vast stores of supplies and equipment.

TAKE GERMAN BRANDY

persistent operations probably will not become apparent until the spring offensive arrives. From the tale told by German prisoners taken by the troops of Haig and Foch, the minor action of the Allied troops have disturbed the morale of the

and by the German forces more than 100,000 bottles also fell into the hands of the attacking troops. The Russian advance is still going on and further successes might conceivably play havoc with the plans of the General Staff for the artillery preparation, while the smaller strokes are dealt suddenly and at unexpected points, thus keeping the Germans on edge every minute. The British War Office reports the success of enterprises near Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres.

th-mile front along the lower reaches, Mackensen's troops swept the defenders back today and carried the villages of Vadani and Komikhal. Vadani is on the Braila-lata railroad, six miles southwest of the important Rumanian trade center of Galatz.

**TWO SUBMARINES TAKEN,
SAYS ROME WAR OFFICE**

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ONE, Jan. 14 (via Paris).—The capture of two submarines is reported in the War Office announcement which follows:

steamship Merak, which arrived from Rotterdam. Capt. Toonder said that he steamed to the assistance of the sinking vessel, but the Dutch submarine was shot and

which the German navy ceded to Austria-Hungary, has fallen into our hands and becomes a unit of our torpedo squadrons. Another enemy submarine, the V.T.-12, belonging to the Austro-Hungarian navy, also is

DANISH STEAMER TAKEN.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Aften-att of Stockholm, as quoted by Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that a German destroyer yes-terday captured the Danish steamer *Albatross* off the coast of Norway. The ship was bound for Copenhagen and was carrying a cargo of coal. The German prize ship *Albatross* and her cargo, held at Newport News, Va.

The *Albatross* suits involve interpretation of longstanding treaties between Germany and the United States. After capture by the German raider *Moeve* a year ago the

GEN. BANDINI LOST.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
ROME, Jan. 14 (via Paris). —

Italian Albanian expeditionary force, was among those lost aboard the Italian battleship Regina Maria, the sinking of which, by a mine on December 11, was recently officially confirmed.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]

BISMARCK (N. D.) Jan. 14.—A bill providing that three "bona fide farmers" have places on the State Supreme Court was killed in the State Senate yesterday. A bill...

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The House of Representatives today passed a bill for the construction of a mine of a heavily-laden Danish steamer of about 2000 tons at the mouth of the Thames. December 17 was reported today that Capt. Teonder of the Dutch Memorial Day was defeated in the House. The House passed a bill making it a criminal offense to charge a higher interest rate after than before the maturity of a note.

PLANS TO STIMULATE OUR TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

ETROGRAD, Jan. 13. (Via London, Jan. 14.)—Russia's holiday period, ending today with New Year, brought an auspicious opening of interest in Russo-American commercial relations.

... returned today from a semi-
... visit to Moscow, where a re-
... was given in his honor by
... Russo-American Chamber of
... merce.
... The Ambassador discussed with
... the

men methods of developing commerce between the two countries. Amplifying the sentiments expressed to the Chamber of Commerce, Francis, in a statement to the United Press and the Ruskyne, called attention to the growth of many of which have been supplying the Allies with requirements for a successful prosecution of the war, and, in so doing, have provided much material without which the Allies would not have been as successful as they have been.

that commercially relations
only be securely established
properly developed by a greater
change of commodities.
America has been selling much
to Russia since the beginning
the war than she has been buy-

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**MEXICAN JOY
OVER PROTOCOL**

Meantime Troops Hunt More
Bandits Along Border.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—It is reported here by men high in the confidence of the provisional government that the United States is in close touch with the international situation that the result of the conferences between the Mexican and United States commission

It is promised when the results of the conferences are made known the Mexican people will have cause for universal satisfaction and rejoicing. Those who are now handling the situation are now is handling the situation. They declare the conference results came, not so much through an appeal to international law by Mexico, as through the invocation of the rights of civilized nations and an appeal to justice. It is stated authoritatively before the results of the conferences were reached a manifesto was prepared and presented to the Mexican nation giving an outline of the situation. It should the result have been satisfactory to Mexico.

BREAKING FILIBUSTERERS.
(BY F. A. NIGHT WIRE.)
BROWNVILLE (Tex.) Jan. 14. There was considerable military activity in the lower border section tonight as a result of reports that a party of Mexican filibusterers had crossed the Rio Grande yesterday afternoon. The party, which was in Texas at a point forty miles west of Brownville and burned a head bridge, forty-five miles west of McAdoo. The report was that the American filibusterers had been ordered to leave the country by Mexican Consul J. S. Garza Brownville.

Local Brown authorities have ordered infantry detachments with automatic weapons in readiness to meet an instant action.

Benito and Harlingen. At the time the Second Squadron, United States Cavalry, three regiments of Virginia, three troops of Texas, and one troop of New Mexico cavalry were ordered to the scene.

NEW MEXICAN LAWS.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SECRETARY (Mex.) Jan. 14—

Constitutional convention has
an article regarding the
punishment of misdemeanors, pro-
viding for fines or imprisonment
for more than thirty-six hours.
If the term is not paid the term of im-
prisonment may be as long as af-

the fine shall not exceed
days' pay.

Another article, which was adopted, provides that warrants must be issued in case of arrests or the seizure of private property.

STRIKE ENDS.
[N. A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 14.—The
General Strike, which involved
the labor unions there,
ended today.

...demanding higher pay
...concessions. Other un-
...work in sympathy and the
...and railway terminals, as well
...street car lines, were tied up
...induced the men to re-
...work

**RT VILLA CHIEF
LED WITH HIS MEN.**

LAHUA CITY (Mex.) Jan. 10. — Villa chief, Zeferino Morán, and sixty followers were the fight on January 10 at Conchos, forty miles north of here, according to details of the battle received here.

Gonzales, commanding the
troops in the field in
of Gen. Francisco Mur-
Gonzales, reporting from
twenty miles west of San-
says twelve miles west of

...troops lost Col. Lo-
three officers and eight
besides a number of

**THE GEORGIAN IN
MOONSHINE PLOTS.**

SMITH (Ark.) Jan. 14.—
James H. Surber of
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spiracy" and the "moving
for the Federal

Yesterday filed bills in
States District Court con-
cerning the widespread
liquor frauds un-
der the last year, by which the
alleges it was defrauded
of sums of money.

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of Federal attorneys to
of Surber's counsel that
against their client were
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It is alleged.
probably will be
January 15.

DAVIS MONUMENT.
P. NIGHT WIRE.]
(N. C.)

Jan. 14.—A
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at Fairview, Ky.
the Confederate Presi-
women and men of
"Confederacy," at a cost
Gen. Julian S. Carr,
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THE CITY CELESTINS

AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Honors to Meet.
Members of the Indiana Society will hold a meeting tomorrow evening in the Fraternal Brotherhood building. The program will include music by the Trinity Concert orchestra, and by Dick Rogers, violinist, and John Lane Beringer, cornetist.

Drury Man Welcome.
The brotherhood of the First Congregational Church will be glad to share the privilege of Dr. William Hersey Day's last address to the men of the church, before leaving for the East, with every man in Los Angeles who desires to attend the brotherhood dinner this evening at the church. The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and reservations may be made today by telephoning the church or A. P. Wain, president of the brotherhood.

Goldfield.
FINDS HERALD GOLDEN ERA.

CAMP'S REVIVIFICATION SEEMS NEAR AT HAND.

Core Drilling Operations Prove Fruitful with Assurance of the Increased Activity and Production—Flotation Enterprise is Shaping Up.

GOLDFIELD (Rev.) Jan. 12.

Promises of an increased production of precious metals from the Goldfield district and of bringing in additional producers is particularly bright at present. No less than half dozen mines are now open to the point where the ore-bearing formations are being explored on a comprehensive scale and have plans for development work of wide scope in virgin territory. Extensive core drilling operations and the introduction of flotation treatment on a large tonnage basis in the near future will also have an important relation to activities of the district.

Discoveries within the past few weeks are pronounced to be of great value and calculated to increase in large measure the output of the district. The indications elsewhere are for the early opening of commercial ore bodies. The success of flotation in the treatment of the refractory ore of the Goldfield district, has been established beyond question, and within a short time the Consolidated company will operate at least one 500-ton unit of the plant, and will be equipped with the latest and most efficient devices for the recovery of the precious metals by this process. Core-drilling is to be conducted by several companies and the success that has already been attained in the operation of these drills on the Silver Peak property stimulates the belief that further work will result in the discovery of ore in other parts of the district.

Although some delay has been caused in starting the flotation plant at Goldfield Consolidated, as a result of the recent heavy storm and attendant power interruption, it is expected one of the 500-ton units will be placed in commission before the end of the present month. Manager Hutchinson has returned from a trip to the Coast and is devoting his energies to getting the big plant in shape for a start at the earliest possible moment.

RESTRAIN OFFICIALS ON JITNEY FRANCHISE.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 14.—Commissioner of Public Safety J. C. Williams and Chief of Police C. C. Cole have been served with a temporary injunction against the enforcement of the recent Julian jitney franchise ordinance, closing East Fourth street and Atlantic avenue to freewheeling nickelmobilers. The restraining order is returnable next Thursday morning in Judge Jackson's department of the Superior Court. Pending the hearing next Thursday morning, the freewheeling jitneys may continue their business in competition with the fifteen new buses of the Long Beach Transportation company on East Fourth street and Atlantic avenue, the two best-paying jitney routes in the city.

WOMEN TO DISCUSS WHIPPING OF CHILD.

VENICE, Jan. 14.—A meeting of the Venice Federated Parent-Teacher Association is scheduled to be held tomorrow to take up a discussion of the whipping of Manuel M. Oliveira, 12 years old, who was whipped with a strap last week by J. Thornbury, supervising principal of the Venice school. Whether or not the school trustees will meet tomorrow is not decided, but Trustee E. J. Sadler, clerk of the board, says that he will issue a call for a meeting.

L. C. TILGHMAN PASSES AWAY.

SAWTELLE, Jan. 14.—Lewis C. Tilghman, a member of the board of school trustees and one of the best known citizens in Sawtelle, passed away quietly at his home yesterday afternoon as he lay down for an hour's rest. A weak heart had for some time given him cause for anxiety, but no special alarm was felt. At the time of his demise he appeared to be sleeping soundly, and it was after more than two hours that his death was discovered. Mr. Tilghman has resided in Sawtelle for two years, and previous to that time lived in Antelope Valley where for 17 years he was a prominent factor in the development of that country. He leaves a wife and a brother, Rutledge Tilghman, of Redondo. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon under the charge of the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was an old and respected member.

Classified Real Estate.
On application to the classified real estate department, 1200 Broadway, between 12 and 13 p.m., will be accepted until 11 a.m. Saturday.

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FINERY IN SCHOOL.

WOMAN'S CLUB LENDS SUPPORT TO CRUTCHER'S CAMPAIGN.

Members Expressed Themselves in Forceful Language at Their Sunday Meeting Held in the Hotel Virginia—Children of the Poor Put to a Disadvantage.

WIND UP ELEVEN YEARS OF LITIGATION.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 14.—The filing with the County Clerk of a petition asking for confirmation of all the proceedings had to date by the directors of the Perris Irrigation District relative to the matter of the dissolution of the district, is the last word in the long chapter of litigation arising from the issuance of the district's bonds.

Lawsuit has followed on the heels of lawsuit during the past twenty years in the effort to test the validity of the bonds. These suits have been tried in the lowest and the highest courts of the land, and judgment after judgment awarded the bondholders. The case has become one of the greatest in the annals of jurisprudence in Southern California, and President Benjamin Harrison at one time stepped in as an arbitrator. Attorney C. Hughes Jordan of Los Angeles, who filed the petition, has been connected with the case for the past eleven years. For the greater part of the time he had been associated with Senator John D. Works.

SEEK BOND VALIDATION.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 14.—Long Beach's representatives at the Capitol in Sacramento, Senator J. A. Rominger and Assemblyman Frank Merriman, will introduce into the two branches of the Legislature, identical bills for validating the \$200,000 bond issue recently voted by the citizens of this city for the improvement and expansion of Long Beach Harbor.

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Electroliners for San Fernando Road.

BURBANK, Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the City Council last evening bids for the erection of ornamental electroliners for San Fernando road were awarded to the California Arizona Construction Company, who underbid all competitors for the work at \$4571. The work will be completed in three months.

Hot Coffee Burns Child to Death.

PRESNO, Jan. 14.—Lillian Katakian, thirteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Katakian, died last night from burns received yesterday morning when she overturned a cup of hot coffee.

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THE WEATHER

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—(Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.) At 5 o'clock a. m. the barometer registered 29.99; at 9 a. m., 29.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hour showed 45 deg. and 51 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a. m., 65 per cent; 9 a. m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a. m., northeast, velocity 9 miles; 9 p. m., west, velocity 10 miles. Highest temperature, 58 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, 1.97 inches; last season, 6.79 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST.
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Monday; severe frost in interior Monday morning.

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HIT BY AUTO.

E. R. Campbell, Long Beach Capitalist and Promoter, Meets with a Very Painful Accident by being Struck by Machine on Street.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
LONG BEACH, Jan. 14.—E. R. Campbell, 60 years old, Long Beach capitalist and promoter, of the Campbell Pier Company, one of the principal attractions of the city, was struck and seriously injured tonight by an automobile driven by E. G. Sackett of Orange avenue.

Mr. Campbell, who lives at 30 Neptune place, was driving a party of friends along Cherry avenue when he stopped his car to examine a part of mechanism which had not been working smoothly. As he emerged from behind the machine he was hit by the automobile driven by Sackett.

At the Long Beach Sanatorium it was learned that Mr. Campbell suffered a couple of broken ribs and possible internal injuries.

CONDENSED DIVORCE.

Suffragette Expresses Forebly Her Views upon the Present Law Permitting Remarriage One Year after Decree has been Granted.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 14.—Declaring that the unfurling of a flag in the national Capitol by militant suffragists was an insult to the President of the United States and that California's divorce law is disgraceful and propagates and develops immorality because the first decree is not absolute and final, Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, prominent suffragist, leader and editor, addressed the business men and women of the city at a banquet in the program.

Speaking of the divorce laws, she declared that much of the immorality of today is caused by the vicious law which prohibits marriage for one year after the first decree of divorce is granted.

"I am going to help to have that law removed so that men and women will not have to wait a whole year for an absolute decree," she declared.

FIND POISONER. GET REWARD.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
SANTA MONICA, Jan. 14.—In an effort to discover the person who has been poisoning many dogs, generally valuable animals, in the bay area, the Santa Monica Police Department is offering a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person.

During the past year many valuable animals, some being valued as high as \$1000, have died suddenly. Several autopsies were made, disclosing that the dogs were generally poisoned with strychnine.

On practically every occasion the animals had become stricken after eating sausage, which had been thrown in the street. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

MARTIN, Jan. 12.—Beloved wife of Harry Martin, died 50 years.

REED, Jan. 12.—Beloved wife of C. C. Reed, died 50 years.

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COLLISION IN OUTER HARBOR.

Umatilla and Dairy Passenger Boat Ram into Each Other.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 14.—The Umatilla, bound for Seattle, and the Dairy Passenger Boat, bound for San Francisco, collided in the outer harbor tonight, resulting in the Umatilla being damaged.

The Umatilla, owned by the Umatilla Steamship Company, was bound for Seattle, and the Dairy Passenger Boat, owned by the Dairy Passenger Boat Company, was bound for San Francisco.

The collision occurred in the outer harbor, and the Umatilla was damaged.

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COLLISION IN OUTER HARBOR

Umatilla and Daisy Putnam
Ram into Each Other.

Passengers on Coast Line
Thrown into Excitement.

Boatman Badly Damaged by
Passenger Boat Escapes.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 14.—Passengers on the coast line boat, bound for San Francisco, were thrown into excitement this afternoon when the Umatilla, a small schooner, rammed the Daisy Putnam, a passenger boat, in the outer harbor. The Umatilla, owned by the Umatilla Lumber Company, was under the command of Captain J. A. Chase. The Daisy Putnam, owned by the Coast Line, was under the command of Captain J. A. Chase. The collision occurred at about 4:30 p.m. The Umatilla was moving northward and the Daisy Putnam was moving southward. The two boats collided in the outer harbor, near the foot of the Los Angeles River. The Umatilla was badly damaged and the Daisy Putnam was also damaged. The passengers on the coast line boat were thrown into excitement and some were injured. The Umatilla was towed to the foot of the Los Angeles River and the Daisy Putnam was towed to the foot of the Los Angeles River. The collision was a serious one and the boats were badly damaged. The passengers on the coast line boat were thrown into excitement and some were injured. The Umatilla was towed to the foot of the Los Angeles River and the Daisy Putnam was towed to the foot of the Los Angeles River.

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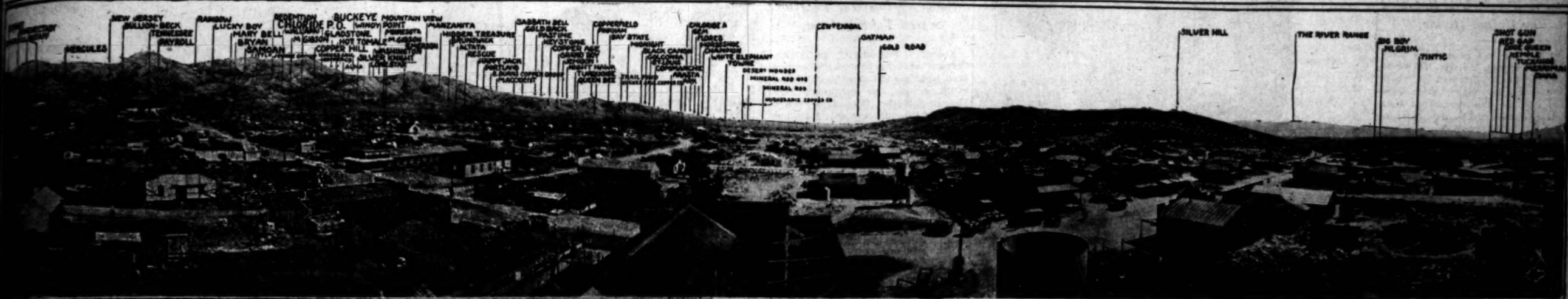
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POPULATION | By the Federal Census (1910)—212,179
By the City Directory (1916)—222,581

LXXVTH YEAR



THREE BILLIONS YIELD OF COUNTRY'S MINES.

Our Greatest Year Past, but Greater is Now in Prospect.

BY BERTRAND L. BALL.

The greatest year in the history of the mining industry of the United States has passed away. Estimates of the mineral wealth of this country in 1916 show the most phenomenal production ever experienced in the metal business. Not only the production set at new high standards, but the earnings of the mining companies and the dividends paid to stockholders were also at a record. It is computed that the total mineral wealth of the United States last year was worth at least \$3,000,000,000.

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WELL, HE WAS POLITE.

Old Roomer Steps Aside to Give Thieving Intruder the Right-of-Way and Gets a Blow in the Face—Two in Auto.

Two thieves with quick fists felled a woman and a man, yesterday morning while escaping from a rooming-house at No. 208 1/2 South Spring street.

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The pair then ran and came up to the fourth floor, where they were waiting for a car. They were running, and the heavier of the two was carrying the lighter one. They were running, and the heavier of the two was carrying the lighter one.

TWO BADLY HURT.

Carless Motorist Strikes and Overturns Auto in which Attorney and Oil Man are Riding, then Flees Without Giving Assistance.

Attorney Arthur W. Sorenson and L. A. Guberson, a San Francisco oil man, stopping at the Sierra Madre Club, were seriously injured yesterday when their motor car was struck and overturned by an unknown motorist, and wrecked. The accident occurred on the San Gabriel road, while the victims were returning from an afternoon at the Links of the San Gabriel Country Club.

HIS NINETY-FIRST.

Father of Cereal King, Who was Recent Bridegroom, is to Celebrate Birthday Today—Wedding in Winter of Life Came as Surprise to Relatives.

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The bulk of the gold comes from the Mother Lode district. The copper, lead and zinc came principally from Shasta county, while the output of Placer and Calaveras counties is increasing very satisfactorily, as these metals, as well as copper, are found in gold-bearing districts.

The production of the four great Southwestern States of California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico amounts to the vast grand total of \$38,319,900 in gold, and \$17,349,135 in silver.

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The total gold production of the United States for the year amounted to \$29,316,400; silver to \$23,333,000 fine ounces, with a value, at present prices of approximately \$54,625,000. Montana led in silver, with Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado and New Mexico showing vast increases over previous years.

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PRINCIPAL IN CHURCH FIGHT FLAYS ALL SECTS.

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LIKE OUR PRODUCTS.

Twenty-five per cent. Increase in Exports from United States to Trinidad, Says American Consul, California Fruits Find Favor.

Hon. Andrew J. McConico, who has been American Consul to Trinidad for the past three years, and who is now visiting his family at the home of his brother, Dr. C. W. McConico, in San Bernardino, was in Los Angeles yesterday.

Regarding Trinidad's trade, he said: "Trinidad is now exporting more than 500,000 tons of asphalt, and 50 per cent. of this comes to the United States. Its exportation of cocoa is also constantly increasing and fully 75 per cent. of this comes to America. The exportation of sugar in a raw state reaches 60,000 tons. Most of this goes to Canada and Great Britain."

"There has been fully a 25 per cent. increase in trade with the United States since the war began. This is especially in clothing, woolen goods and shoes. For some time past canned goods from the United States have been meeting with much favor, and have been replacing those from other countries, and recently there have been considerable importations of California canned and dried fruit."

SCHOLAR TO LECTURE.

Prof. Oliver M. Washburn, fellow of the Archaeological Institute of America, and professor of classical archaeology in the University of California, will be the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Stanton, No. 418 Andrews boulevard, and of the Los Angeles Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, this evening, when he will deliver an illustrated address on "Etruscan Life on Earth and in Hades."

HAD HIS OWN BED.

Tourist Springs New One on Hotel Clerk—Wanted Reduction in Price Because He Had His Own Little Tugboat at Fair Wilds Him.

Funny requests at local hotels are many. Clerk at tell of them by the yard. But Clerk Hughes at the Roslyn added a new one to his repertoire yesterday.

While busy "rooming" a big delegation of travelers from British Columbia, a man stepped up and asked the price of a room.

"With or without bath?" suggested Mr. Hughes.

"Without," answered the man. "I can let you have a nice outside room for \$1.50, or one on the court for \$1 per day," said the clerk.

"Yes, that's all right, but what reduction could you give me? I got my own bed."

HE TAKES A RIDE.

Garage Employee Tries to Solder Can with Gasoline in it, and an Explosion Follows—Receiving Hospital Diagnosis Shows no Injuries.

Soldering a can of gasoline put Sam Whitte, No. 121 West Eleventh street, aside a current of six that carried him against the wall of the garage with shocking effect. He was then receiving hospital, where his injuries were diagnosed as not serious.

Whitte, employed in a garage at No. 1013 South Flower street, was soldering a can of gasoline when he was struck by the explosion.

Two cans needed soldering, so he prepared his blow torch and approached the cans. One still had a quantity of gasoline in it, unknown to Mr. Whitte. When the flame of the torch darted through the top of the can, there was an explosion, and Mr. Whitte was in the air. Ten feet away he came crashing to the ground, breathless and bewildered, but not burned.

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LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 14.—

The Umatilla, bound for San Francisco, and the Daisy Putnam, bound for Seattle, were thrown into collision this afternoon when the latter crossed the steam schooner, Daisy Putnam, just inside the breakwater.

The Umatilla left the Harbor at 2:30 p. m. and was well under way when the Daisy Putnam crossed her.

The latter was struck on the starboard side, causing it to list to the right and to lose its way out through the breakwater.

The Umatilla stood by until the Daisy Putnam was safely out of the harbor and then towed the disabled vessel to port with the assistance of the tugboat, Daisy Putnam.

Passengers on the Umatilla were not injured, but the vessel was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

The Daisy Putnam was not damaged and is expected to return to port for inspection.

The work of towing the Umatilla to port was slow and dangerous, being filled with many difficulties.

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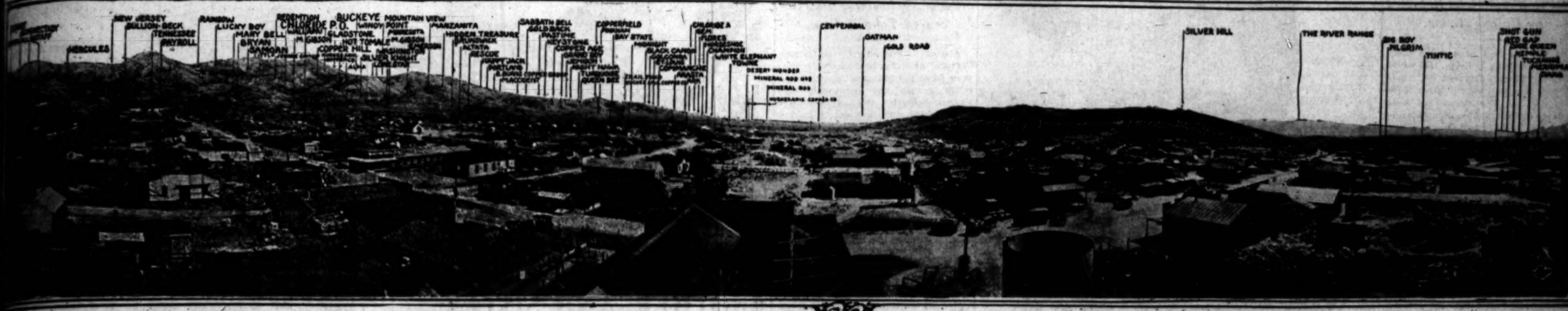
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Chloride, where riches won from base metals vie with gold's wealth. The town itself has grown in a few months from a straggling village to a modern city, with business houses, electric lights and power and most of the comforts and conveniences of a metropolis. Some Chloride ores were assayed fine at the smelters, in the old days, because of the zinc content. Better milling and smelting processes have eliminated this difficulty and today the ores are paying big returns. It is an old camp, once asleep, that has been awakened by the flotation process, the war and the high prices for the base metals.

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The victims were so painfully injured they did not observe the car's number.

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Only a few close friends and relatives will call during the day to pay their respects to Mr. Post. He and Mrs. Post, who was Mrs. Nellie J. Moore, 55 years old, were married by a cousin, Rev. Martin Post, at the latter's residence, No. 2111 West Ridgeway avenue, Eagle Rock.

The wedding came as a surprise to their many relatives and friends in all sections of the country.

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THREE persons are dead and two so badly injured that the surgeons at the Receiving Hospital say they cannot recover, as the result of a heavily-loaded automobile returning from the beach resorts colliding with a Los Angeles Railway street car at Montclair and West Adams streets at 12:30 this morning.

One of the dead, a woman, is in the morgue at the Receiving Hospital.

From letters found in a pocket of one of the men who is unconscious with a basal fracture of the skull, he appears to be Murrel Brainer. This identification was established by a letter addressed to him at the St. Francis Hotel, Pomona, from his sister, Odessa Brainer. The names of none of the others have been ascertained.

The electric car was in charge of Conductor Clifton and Motorman J. B. Johnson. It was standing at the end of the line, ready to start on the return trip, and is alleged to have been fully lighted.

The man and woman who were left at the scene of the accident have been taken to Bessie Bros. hospital, where the man was pronounced dead. The woman was thrown out and landed in the ditch behind the road apparently unhurt. He got to his feet at once and disappeared.

An automobile driven by J. E. Putnam, a Standard Oil Company employee, ran over a Chinaman at the Santa Ana crossing between Downey and Clearwater. The injured man was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, but died on the way. He is unidentified. The police say the accident was unavoidable, as the man stepped in front of the car, apparently becoming confused by the headlights.

Denunciation.

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In the course of his sermon he said: "The clock of heaven has struck. It is time to speak plainly for the Lord of hosts; to let the mask of respectability from all that God abhors; to turn the X-ray of divine truth on all persons and systems that are of the world, but masquerade as Christians; to expose and humble all pretenders; to proclaim from the housetops that which has been whispered in secret; to seal in and forward the true saints; and to turn Jehovah's great siege guns of truth and power on the decaying walls of Babylon."

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They have all departed in spirit and practice from Jehovah, from Christ, from the original Protestant movement; have much of the bigotry and intolerance of the Dark Ages and are spewed out of the mouth of the Lord."

The contest, which is now before the court for hearing, is based on the contention of a part of the congregation that Mr. Anderson has ceased to be in sympathy and fellowship with the Christian church and that he is trying to convert the church property valued at about \$15,000, to the use and practice of the religious teachings of the late Pastor Russell.

This Mr. Anderson strenuously denies and contends that he is supported by a majority of his congregation. As a result of the row the church was padlocked for a few days, following a series of meetings at which the contending factions endeavored by main force and vocal power to out-talk and out-sing one another.

Rev. L. W. Klinker, a preacher whose doctrine are in keeping with the religious views of part of the congregation, was brought to the church last Sunday. Mr. Klinker did not go to the church yesterday, stating that, on the advice of his attorneys, he was willing to await the decision of the court as to the legal status of the property ownership.

HAD HIS OWN BED.

Tourist Springs New One on Hotel Clerk—Wanted Reduction in Price Because He Had His Own Little Trundle Affair With Him.

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"Yes, that's all right, but what reduction could you give me?" asked the man.

After recovering his aplomb, the clerk informed the prospective guest that all rooms were supplied with beds, but that one of these could be moved out to make way for the inquirer's bed, which, however, would not mean a lower price for the accommodations.

"I'll be back in a little while," said the man.

He failed to come. But as Mr. Hughes figured he may have meant in a few days, the doorman has been warned to be on the lookout for a tourist carrying his bed, as per the scriptural injunction.

Fortunate.

HE TAKES A RIDE.

Garage Employee Tries to Solder Can with Gasoline in It, and an Explosion Follows—Receiving Hospital Diagnosis Shows no Injuries.

Soldering a can of gasoline put San Wichte, No. 724 West Eleventh street, astride a current of air that carried him against the wall of the garage with shocking effect. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his injuries were diagnosed as not serious.

Of Course.

LIKE OUR PRODUCTS.

Twenty-five per cent. Increase in Exports from United States to Trinidad, Says American Consul, California Fruits Find Favor.

Hon. Andrew J. McConico, who has been American Consul to Trinidad for the past three years, and who is now visiting his family at the home of his brother, Dr. C. W. McConico, in San Bernardino, was in Los Angeles yesterday.

Regarding Trinidad's trade, he said: "Trinidad is now exporting more than 200,000 tons of asphalt, and 80 per cent. of this comes to the United States. Its exportation of cocoa is also constantly increasing and fully 75 per cent. of this comes to America. The exportation of sugar in a raw state reaches 60-800 tons. Most of this goes to Canada and Great Britain."

"There has been fully a 25 per cent. increase in trade with the United States since the war began. This is especially in clothing, woolen goods and shoes. For some time past canned goods from the United States have been meeting with much favor, and have been replacing those from other countries, and recently there have been considerable importations of California canned and dried fruits."

SCHOLAR TO LECTURE.

Prof. Oliver M. Washburn, fellow of the Archaeological Institute of Greece, and professor of classical archaeology in the University of California, will be the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Stanton, No. 448 Andrews boulevard, and of the Los Angeles Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, this evening, when he will deliver an illustrated address on "Etruscan Life on Earth and in Hades."

GEN. VILJOEN, BOER WAR
HERO, CLAIMED BY DEATH

Picturesque Soldier Became American Citizen in Later Years.

GEN. BENJAMIN JOHANNIS VILJOEN, hero of the Boer War, and for the past twenty-five years one of the most picturesque and noted international characters, passed away at 1:10 o'clock yesterday morning at his ranch near La Mesa, N. M. A soldier to the end, Gen. Viljoen was conquered by his invisible enemy, the asthma, only after he had successfully fought it off for six years. And when he realized, a day or so ago, defeat was inevitable, he met the end with the same bravery and calm decision which characterized his life.

The life history of the noted Boer soldier contains more real adventure than the most interesting novel. His name will be remembered in military circles all over the world, even

his enemies in Great Britain and Mexico harboring a deep and lasting respect for the man who fought them so wholeheartedly, and who never quit.

Gen. Viljoen was born in the Woodhouse District, Cape Province, South Africa, on September 7, 1861. His early boyhood was spent in the territory of Tembuland, near the city of Umtata. His father was a direct descendant of a French Huguenot, named Francois Villon, who with other Huguenots fled France during the religious persecutions following the revocation of the edict of Nantes under Louis XIV.

When he was 14 years old he began acquiring the English language, realizing the growing power of England in South Africa, and believing a knowledge of the language would be of use to him.

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GET-OFF-PIPE CASES CLOSED.

Water Company Dismisses its Electrolysis Suit.

Claimed Stray Amperes Did Thousands in Damages.

Modern Wonderland Revealed by Unique Action.

At the tag end of a State Railroad Commission bulletin, last week, of cases finally disposed of, there occurs the following: "Dec. 2933 Case 548. At the request of both parties, dismissed the complaint of the Union Hollywood Water Company against the Pacific Electric Railway Company."

It is in the prosy, somewhat cryptic "bullet" to a court that attracted considerable attention; that even dimpled into smiles of satisfaction.

Briefly, the Union Hollywood Water Company accused the Pacific Electric of fathering a prodigal son that has a nasty little habit of kicking the evening daylight out of water pipes, and it wanted redress, and assurance that the Pacific Electric would keep its prodigal son well within the preserve of its own right-of-way.

The evidence on the complaint was heard here, nearly a year ago, and developed a mass of testimony that was only understandable to those endowed with a considerable amount of clairvoyant power. In fact, about all those in the bleachers understood of the conflict staged by the main-accused was that the Union Hollywood Company accused the Pacific Electric of inflicting on it \$116,000 damage yearly, through electric currents breaking away from pipes, switches and imperfectly negated joints and mounting in pipes for the return journey to the power house.

The reason for this damage, it was asserted, was that each power house acts as a great magnet to such current and draws them from their pipes in such a manner that they leave spots behind.

From the mass of testimony it further evolved that electricity is a sort of twin-bodied affair; that the portion known as a volt is an indivisible body that the electric current wheels, makes the incandescent light filament glow, and produces heat whether called upon to do so or not. The other portion of the hand, is lazy. It thinks only of the trip home and seizes the first opportunity, or creates it would be more precise statement, to "hike" for the power-house after the volt has lost its energy.

It is the amperes, it appears, that does the damage. It is the devils of the electric current that left the power-house in a hurry about getting back. Meeting with resistance on the rails it jumps to a water pipe, where the electric current, and severely rides it home, and the water pipe provides a "ground" or a non-resistant way.

During the course of the hearing in this city, the case was watched by scientists of both this country and abroad, for electricians have a use of steel is one that commands attention. But as the Union Hollywood Water Company sold out the city some months ago, there "was no reason why its electrifying cautions should be pressed, so they weren't."

Swami Speaks.

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.

Author and Scholar of India Give Address on "Secret of Success" to Large Audience in Ebell Club House—Urges Concentration.

Swami Abhinandana, author, scholar and philosopher, of India, and a prominent exponent of the Vedanta philosophy, lectured last evening before a large audience in the Ebell Club House on "The Secret of Success."

After describing the world's gigantic kaleidoscopic panorama of human activities, the speaker said, in discussing the cause of failure on the part of some and notable success on the part of others:

"Why should one fail and another succeed? The reason is not psychological. Failure is bound to come to those whose minds are not under control, whose attention is not properly concentrated, whose thoughts and ideas are not methodical, whose power of discrimination is dull, and will power weak."

"The mental energy of such people is scattered and naturally their efforts bring poor results to their actions on the physical plane."

"On the contrary, those who are successful in business and in other undertakings, possess self-control and their minds are well trained for concentrated attention; their thoughts and ideas are so regulated as to understand the subject they try to master, they possess keen power of discrimination, and choose the right method at the psychological moment and converging the scattered energy of their whole being, they strike on one point with a tremendous force which removes all obstacles and brings victory over competitors and their efforts are crowned with laurels of success."

TO LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY.

Stage Star Trades Historic Future for Los Angeles Bungalow.

With half a hundred of their most intimate friends present in the flower-decked ballroom of the Engstrom apartments, Eda J. St. Leon, former star of "Toll of the Circus" and Lee M. Rosenberg, president of the Hippolyte Screen and Bath Company, were married at 8:30 o'clock last night.

Miss St. Leon was attended only by her mother, Mrs. J. St. Leon. Her father, a brother of the bridegroom, gave her away. Rev. Baker P. Lee officiated.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg left for a honeymoon trip to Santa Barbara. They will return at the end of the month and will start house-keeping in a Los Angeles bungalow. Mrs. Rosenberg declared last night that she has left the stage for good.

Brave Soldier Who Loses Last Battle.

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

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one day someone will write the "Top's Cabin" of the hills.

we do not understand that the eclipses of the new year will be limited to the heavenly bodies.

other powder plant blown up is nothing but a pile of rubble and little encouragement.

the home is the hub of the world, everything that is good and everything that is bad comes from the home.

some talk of appropriating money for the building of a big lighthouse in Washington, to be used as a light.

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ENGLISH MAIL SYSTEM BEST.

Daily to Soldiers All Kinds of Stuff.

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Canada is Ready to Send More Troops.

Realizing that "news from home" is one of the most important factors in the morale of the soldier, the English government has decided to send more troops to the front.

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He Owns Ranch Near by and Wants Country Developed.

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(FOUNDED IN 1878)

U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station W. U. Telegraph Branch American Express Branch

Exquisite Madeira Hand Embroidered Linens Come Into the January Sale at Reductions

The increasing scarcity of flax and the consequent increase in prices, make the present an opportune time to choose a liberal supply of Household Linens. Many items, purchased about a year ago when prices were much lower than they are today, are offered on the basis of our low cost, as the following examples will prove:

Madeira Scarfs			
—from the plain scalloped edge to the most elaborate embroidery—			
18x36-inch			
Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.
\$3.00	\$2.25	\$3.50	\$2.65
\$5.00	\$3.75	\$6.00	\$4.50
\$8.50	\$6.35	\$9.00	\$6.75

18x45-inch			
Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.
\$4.00	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$3.35
\$5.00	\$3.75	\$6.50	\$4.85
\$7.50	\$5.65	\$10.00	\$7.50
\$11.00	\$8.25	\$12.00	\$9.00

18x54-inch			
Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.
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\$6.00	\$4.50	\$6.50	\$4.85
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\$12.00	\$8.00	\$12.50	\$9.35
\$13.50	\$10.15	\$15.00	\$11.25
\$19.50			\$14.65

Scalloped Spreads With Cut Corners			
Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.
\$2.00			\$1.65
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Choice Lingerie Only in the Sale of White

Even the most successful of its forerunners is outdistanced by the present Sale of fine lingerie. However plain and practical any garment concerned, it will be found the best that money can buy at the price.

Dainty Gowns			
—high or low neck—			
Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.
\$1.00	75c		
\$1.50	\$1.25		
\$1.75	\$1.25		
\$2.25	\$1.75		
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\$3.00	\$2.00		
\$4.50 and \$5.00	\$3.50		
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Philippine Lingerie			
—daintily embroidered by hand in the Philippines, and because brought here free from duty, much less expensive than the French embroidered garments, and just as exquisite—			
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American Lingerie			
—embroidered by hand, also reduced.			
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\$1.00	75c		
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COMPANY OWNS RICH PLACER GOLD BED

LOCATION NEAR BERNARDINO COUNTY, ARIZ.

On the New La Paz Gold Mining Company, which is located in the heart of the great gold mining district of Arizona, there is a large body of placer gold.

The company has been successful in purchasing the richest portion of the La Paz District and has commenced operating, having purchased machinery and equipment amounting to over \$40,000.00 when, in 1912, through a new Government survey, the south boundary line of the property was again disputed and we were compelled to vacate. The company immediately started suit, with the result that after almost four years litigation the boundary line was re-established and the company was awarded its title by an executive order issued and signed by President Wilson on November 22nd, 1915.

This litigation having put the company to an expense of over \$40,000.00, it becomes necessary for us to offer for sale 70,000 shares of stock at 75c a share, this money to be used in completing the installation of our plant.

The company is free from indebtedness and owns its own property.

The La Paz fields produced nuggets in the early days ranging in value from \$1.00 to \$1,162.00, and it is established history that the Papago Indians and Mexicans made from \$10.00 to \$100.00 per day by hand panning and with wooden bateas.

They also built the town of La Paz, which at one time had over 3000 inhabitants and was the official county seat of Yuma county. When the land was taken back and claimed by the Government reserve the inhabitants ceased operating and left these rich diggings and the county seat was moved to Arizona City, now Yuma.

Mr. E. A. Raser, Mining and Hydraulic Engineer, on October 9, 1916, reported as follows:

"Every effort was made to arrive at a correct estimate of the values and I can conscientiously state that the results shown on the sheets attached hereto represent the average value of the ground tested. From the topographical survey mentioned above I find that there are 5,300,000 cubic yards of gravel included within the ground tested. Upon my arrival in Los Angeles I took the gold to a reliable assayer who gives us re-

turn of 923 fine and a value of \$19.08 per oz. In the above operation a cubic yard was assumed to weigh 3000 lbs. The assayer referred to above is of the firm of Gilliland Bros., No. 217 1/2 West Sixth st., Los Angeles, California.

Another item I must mention is the black sand which is found in all portions of your property. This black sand has a value of \$28.50 in gold and \$1.40 in silver to the ton.

By actual test made from the ninety-one samples we find that every five hundred (500) cubic yards of gravel contains one ton of black sand. In the 5,300,000 cubic yards of gravel in your holdings, there would be 10,600 tons of black sand worth \$312,448.00. This black sand will be saved without one cent additional cost to the Company.

The result of the sampling shows an average value of \$2.16 per cubic yard in free gold which amounts to \$11,448,000, and the total including the black sand would be \$11,800,448.

The hydraulic plant which you are installing is of the most modern type and will handle 3000 cubic yards of gravel per twenty-four-hour day. The type of engine used by your Company will consume thirty-five gallons of "Tops" per hour or 850 gallons per twenty-four hours at 11c per gallon would amount to \$93.50 per day. You will have to allow for lubricating oil and packing, which will amount to \$7.00 per day.

Three engineers at \$13.00 per day, two hydraulic men at \$11.00 per day, a superintendent at \$7.00 per day, six other men at \$21.00 per day, general manager at \$10.00 per day, office expenses at \$10.00 per day, and an allowance of \$9.50 per day for extras and incidental expenses that are almost certain to come up.

The total daily expense will, therefore, amount to \$180.00 or 6c per cubic yard. This would leave a recovered value to the Company of \$2.10 on every yard.

This report only covers 180 acres of the Company's holdings.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) EDWIN AMBROSE RASER, M. & M.E.

C. D. POLLOCK, Fiscal Agent

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THE NEW LA PAZ GOLD MINING COMPANY

Owns 1540 acres of rich placer ground in Yuma County. This property, known as the old La Paz Placer fields, produced over \$6,000,000.00 by the crude method of dry panning from 1862 to 1868. Government litigation for title suspended operations for many years, but in 1910 it was taken out of the reservation by resurvey.

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Copper Rush Robbed Camp of Much of its Activity
Under-financed Companies had to Suspend Operations—But it Remains Perhaps Most Promising Gold Field in America.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]
BY BERNARD L. RALL.

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T. F. McCREA, Secretary.

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T. P. McCREA, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 8, 1917.

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